

CITY OF SANTA CLARA
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
March 11, 2014

The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 pm, at the Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara, California.

Present: Commissioners: Samia Abbasi, Ajaipal Chahal, Karla Cisneros, Devleena Das, Jeff Hara, Vyvy Nguyen, Emily Packer, Sheryl Ratnam, Andrew Rauschhuber, Rafal Saeed, Hannah Villalpando, Michelle Vo, Shana Vu, Ryan Winter, and Ashley Wong

Absent: None

Guests: Vaheeshta Mehr – Wilcox
Los Gatos Youth Commission

Staff Present: Jennifer Herb – Recreation Supervisor
Nan Choi – Teen Librarian

Matters for City Council Action – None

- I. CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jeff Hara at 6:16 pm.
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS -
 - A. Vaheeshta Mehr – Wilcox
 - B. Los Gatos Youth Commission
- III. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 6 MINUTES -
 - A. Hannah Villalpando made a motion to amend the minutes with the following changes: VII. Committee Reports D – the sentence should read, “The Committee met to develop the opening act.” Andrew Rauschhuber seconded the motion. Devleena Das made a motion to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Ajaipal Chahal.
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS–
 - A. Library –
 - 1. April 4 – Practice ACT/SAT Combination Test
 - 2. April 13 – Follow up with Practice ACT/SAT
 - B. Santa Clara High School
 - 1. March 12 – Spring Instrumental Concert
 - 2. March 13 – Mission College Placement
 - 3. March 14 – Spring Choir Concert & CCOC Tour
 - 4. March 15 – Renaissance Rally

5. March 18 – SJSU Next Steps
6. March 19 – CAHSEE Testing & Winter Sports Awards Night
7. March 20 – Ohlone College Field Trip
8. March 21 – Student vs. Staff Basketball & Crab Feed
9. March 24 – 28, Battle of the Classes Week
10. March 26 – Junior EAP Test
11. March 28 – Battle of the Classes competition
12. April 2 – Spring Open House & Day of Arts
13. April 4, 5 & 11, 12 – Spring Musical, “Spamalot”
14. April 7 – 11, Diversity Week

C. Wilcox High School

1. March 10 – 14, Teen Read Week
2. March 12 – Spring Music Concert & Nor Cal Basketball Finals
3. March 14 – Improv Night
4. March 18 & 19 – CAHSEE Testing
5. March 21 – Spring Spirit Rally
6. March 26 – Winter Sports Awards Night
7. March 28 – Multi-Cultural Day and Night Assembly
8. April 1 – 7, ASB Election Week
9. April 3 & 4 – Class Plays
10. April 7 – Student Senate Meeting
11. April 8 – ASB Election Assembly

D. Presentation High School

1. March 12 – Mission Drive Prayer
2. March 13 & 14 – Senior Retreat
3. March 15 – Play, “Midsummer Night’s Dream”
4. March 19 – Spring Sports Rally
5. March 22 – San Jose Immersion
6. March 26 – 7th Grade Day
7. March 28 – Fashion Show
8. April 2 – Blood Drive
9. April 8 – Nicaragua Solidarity Dinner

E. Archbishop Mitty High School

1. March 15 – Alumni Basketball Game
2. March 19 – Junior Division Liturgy
3. March 21 – Career Symposium
4. March 21, 22 & 27-29 – Spring Musical, “Spamalot”
5. April 4 – ASB Elections
6. April 5 – Junior Prom

F. St. Francis High School

1. March 11 – Blood Drive
2. March 12 – ASB Elections
3. March 15 – SF Track Invitational
4. March 19 & 20 – Class of 2018 Registration Night
5. March 22 – Royal Lancer Auction
6. March 29 – Junior Prom
7. April 1 & 3 – 7th Grade Day
8. April 3 & 4 – 13th Annual International Showcase

9. April 5 – Class of 2018 Qualifying Placement Exams
 10. April 8 – Class Office Elections
 - G. Bellarmine College Preparatory
 1. March 15 – African-American Cultural Event
 2. March 17 – Father/Son Golf Tournament
 3. March 18 – Band Solo & Ensemble Concert
 4. March 19 – Admissions Registration Evening
 5. March 21 – Junior/Senior Mixer
 6. March 22 – Freshmen/Sophomore Mixer
 7. March 24 – Percussion Ensemble Concert
 8. March 29 – Golden Bell Auction
 9. April 4 – Battle of the Bands
 10. April 6 – Grandparents' Day
 - H. Buchser Middle School
 1. April 3 – Open House
- V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – None
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
- A. Leadership Santa Clara – Ashley Wong and Ajaipal Chahal informed the Youth Commission that the next meeting will be held on March 13.
 - B. Love Lock Down Dance - Teen Center, February 14 – The event which changed from a dance to a movie took place at the Teen Center. There were about 50 people in attendance.
 - C. Teen Center Workshop, February 26 – Youth Commissioner Hannah Villalpando shared with the rest of the Youth Commission that the workshop was successful and the speakers were very informative.
 - D. YAC Attack, March 1 – Jennifer asked the Youth Commission for feedback as to what they thought about the event. She asked each member to provide one positive and one suggestion for improvement.
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- A. Fun Run/Walk – the Committee met to continue developing the event. Youth Commissioner AJ Chahal is working on the flyer, Ashley Wong is working on the logo for the bag, and Devleena Das, Andrew Rauschhuber, and Jeff Hara are working on asking businesses to participate as stops along the route. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 25 at 5:30 pm.
 - B. Intergenerational Dance – the Committee met to paint posters and decorations for the event. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 25 at 6:00 pm.
 - C. Parent Resource Workshops – the Committee met to discuss last minute details about the workshop. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 pm.
 - D. Scholarships – the Committee met to look over last year's interview questions, and began brainstorming questions for this year's panel. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 pm.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Sumer Camp Employment and LITE applications, March 7 - Jennifer talked to the Youth Commission about summer employment and volunteer opportunities with the Parks and Recreation Department.
- B. "Rock 'n Roll Diner," Intergenerational Dance, March 15 – Jennifer went over final details for the event, and asked that everyone arrive at 1:00 pm to help with decorating.
- C. Deadline for YC Scholarships and Term Applications, March 24 – Jennifer reminded the Youth Commission that the deadline for both applications is approaching, and asked them to spread the word to their peers.
- D. Teen/Parent Workshop, "Internet Safety," March 26 – The third workshop of the series will be held from 6:30-7:30 pm with a light dinner provided.
- E. Post Fantastics/Battle of the Classes Dance – Teen Center, March 28 – The Teen Center will host the Post Dance event as a way to celebrate the two school competitions. The dance will be from 9:00-11:00 pm.
- F. "Run Santa Clara – Our City Awaits You," Fun Run, April 13 – based on where the committee is in regards to planning, it will be difficult to have the event at the proposed time. Jennifer has asked that all information be turned in to her by the committee meeting to determine the date of the event.
- G. 4th of July All-City Picnic – Jennifer continues to check with the Youth Commission regarding volunteering at the All-City Picnic.
- H. End of the Year Social – Jennifer has asked the Youth Commission to look at dates in which they're available for dinner.

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – none

- X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Hannah Villalpando to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 pm. Rafal Saeed seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, April 8, at the Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by: _____
Jennifer Herb
Youth Commission Staff Liaison
Recreation Supervisor